Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 19 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 20 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 19 Aug 2021 at 00:10

Confidence: Moderate confidence of showers and low cloud today. High confidence of unsettled weekend, but some uncertainty regarding timing of heaviest and most persistent rainfall.

Headline for Thursday 19 Aug 2021: Dull and damp to start, but becoming brighter with a chance of showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	60%	40%	60%	40%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 19 Aug 2021

Weather: Generally a cloudy start with some outbreaks of light rain and drizzle, and hill fog. These are most likely to occur in the west of the park and some eastern parts are likely to see some brighter spells. A brighter afternoon, as warm sunny spells develop but also a few showers. These clearing in the early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20-30% in the morning then 60-70% across the region after lunch.

Visibility: Poor at first with extensive cloud with bases around 400-600m and occasional drizzle across western parts. Improving as cloud breaks up and lifts to around 800m through the afternoon but suddenly deteriorating in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/15 SW	14/18 S	14/18 SW	16/21 SW	14/19 W	11/16 SW	9/14 SW
300	6/14 SW	8/17 S	8/16 SW	10/19 W	9/18 W	6/13 SW	5/12 SW
Valley	4/12 SW	4/10 S	8/16 SW	10/20 W	9/18 W	5/13 W	5/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	12/9	14/12	14/11	13/10	12/10	12/10
300	12/11	14/13	17/16	17/15	15/14	14/13	13/13
Valley	13/13	15/14	18/17	17/16	16/15	15/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2900m	2700m	2500m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

After a dull and cooler start it will be warm in any sunny spells throughout the afternoon, so layers are advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 18 Aug 2021	0.6mm	0.6mm	3mm

Forecast for Friday 20 Aug 2021

Weather: A cloudy start with drizzly/misty conditions on hill tops and some fog patches in valleys, becoming brighter and largely dry in the afternoon with some warm or humid sunny spells, particularly in eastern areas.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 15mph gusts of 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% first thing becoming 80% by lunch time.

Visibility: Variable first thing, cloud bases around 500m will cover some hill tops bringing poor visibility, though it will be clearer on others. By lunchtime generally good, though cloud at around 600-700m will cover some higher hill tops from time to time.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius becoming plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius becoming plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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